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JACOB PERLSTEIN

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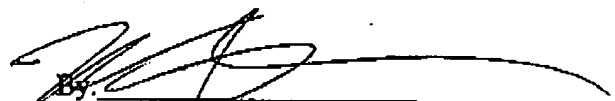
Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on October 5, 2005. However, to date, no Office Action has been issued.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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